

her or their Costs of Suit, in any Action or Actions of Debt, or upon the Case to be brought or commenced against such Sheriff or other Officer in any of her Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, wherein no Protection or Wager of Law shall be admitted, or any more than one Imparlance; any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

V. And for the Prevention of Disputes touching this present Act, be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the same and every Clause and Thing therein contained, shall be adjudged and taken to be a general Law, and that it shall not be needful to set forth the same in Pleading, or any Part thereof.

I. 1 Anne, Stat. 2, c. 6. Persons taken by virtue of 1 Anne, c. 6, to be committed to prison where sheriff keeps prisoners for debt, and remain in sheriff's custody. Sheriff answerable for escape.

II. Escape warrant may be granted upon affidavit made in the country.

III. Persons may be apprehended by warrant on a Sunday.

IV. Person in custody of sheriff on a decree, and making his escape, sheriff liable to pay, &c.

V. Act to be a general law.

STATUTES

Made at WESTMINSTER, *Anno* Regni ANNÆ Reginae *sextæ* and
A. D. 1707.

CAP. XVIII.

An Act for the more effectual Discovery of the Death of Persons pretended to be alive, to the Prejudice of those who claim Estates after their Deaths.

Whereas divers Persons, as Guardians and Trustees for Infants, and Husbands in Right of their Wives, and other Persons having Estates or Interests determinable upon a Life or Lives, have continued to receive their Rents and Profits of such Lands after the Determination of their said particular Estates or Interests: And whereas the Proof of the Death of the Per-